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TOWN OFFICERS, 1896.

Selectmen.

J. S. WESTON, F. A. COBURN,
E. A. SPAULDING.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,
GEO. G. ANDREWS.

Health Officer,
D. O. SMITH.

Collector,
MARCELL H. SMITH.

School Board,
MARTHA C. POLLARD,
FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN,
GEORGE W. CLYDE.

Supervisors,
H. C. BROWN, J. E. MERRILL,
E. D. CLEMENT.

Police Officers,
E. A. MARTIN, Supt., M. H. SMITH,
J. E. MERRILL.

Judge of Police Court,
GEORGE W. CLYDE.

Auditors.
G. W. CLYDE, F. P. CHAPIN.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the ninth day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

1st. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing bridges, and other necessary charges arising in said town for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

5th. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse for the ensuing year.

6th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on taxes assessed on the list of 1897 that shall be paid on or before August 1 of the same year.

7th. To see if the town will vote to rescind its vote establishing an annual salary for a police justice.

8th. To see if the town will vote to purchase of Kimball Webster a copy of his records of marriages, births and deaths.

9th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Davenport road so called as a public highway.

10th. To see if the town will vote to make a road south of the new school-house, at the bridge, as far as the school-house lot.

11th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money in addition to the amount required by law, for the benefit of the Public Library.

J. S. WESTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
F. A. COBURN,		<i>of</i>
E. A. SPAULDING,		<i>Hudson.</i>

INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1896.

	NO.	VALUE.
Real estate, resident,		\$486,988
“ “ non-resident,		72,660
Polls,	276	27,600
Horses,	338	17,572
Oxen,	4	166
Cows,	592	18,320
Other neat stock,	2	70
Sheep,	12	50
Fowls,	200	100
Carriages,	10	704
Stock in banks,		8,300
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,		20,154
Stock in trade,		12,824
Machinery,		21 00
Total,		<u>\$667,608</u>

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1896.

State tax,	\$1,630 00	
County tax,	1,581 73	
For town charges,	300 00	
Public library,	150 00	
Repairing highways,	2,000 00	
Decoration,	50 00	
Schools, in addition to amount required by law,	200 00	
Repairing school-houses,	100 00	
School money raised by law,	1,630 00	
Building school-houses,	2,000 00	
	<u>\$9,641 73</u>	
Overlay,		238 86
		<u>\$9,880 59</u>

Amount committed to M. H. Smith, Collector,	\$9,880 59
“ added after committing list,	26 03
Total amount committed for 1896,	<u>\$9,906 62</u>
Rate for all purposes, \$1.48.	

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

Received of state treasurer,	
Insurance tax,	\$18 00
Railroad tax,	492 84
Savings Bank tax,	1,358 82
Literary fund,	163 80
Bounty on hawks,	120 00
County of Hillsboro' for poor,	420 39
W. H. Leslie loan,	1,000 00
Dividend on insurance pol- icy,	2 70
Electric railroad,	196 44
Dividend on Greeley fund,	21 85
Dog license,	239 08
E. A. Spaulding, loan,	1,000 00
Police court fees,	88 00
W. C. Tolles, Gar' for J. Hoffman, for inqui- sition,	7 50
Plank,	2 00
	<u>\$5,131 42</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax	\$1,630 00
County tax,	1,581 73
	<u>\$3,211 73</u>

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid George W. Clyde, treasurer of school board,	\$4,287 43	
	<hr/>	\$4,287 43

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES SUP-
PORTED BY COUNTY.

Paid Samuel Stevens,	\$69 00	
John B. Moulton,	130 00	
Nancy Barrett for support of D. Caldwell,	12 00	
J. F. Wilson, aid of Moses Richardson and inquisition by Dr. George,	10 10	
	<hr/>	\$221 10

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Abbie E. Smith for support of her mother	\$30 00	
Abbie Davis care Alexander child,	66 50	
Dr. H. O. Smith medical attend- ance on Alexander child,	6 00	
J. F. Burnett for milk for Wm. Senate family,	2 20	
Devlin family, goods,	7 09	
Dr. D. O. Smith medical at- tendance on Mrs. Davis,	10 00	
George Holmes, board of his mother one year,	78 00	
	<hr/>	\$199 79

TOWN POOR.

Paid John M. Sullivan, aid of grandchildren,	\$151 00	
Robert Stuart, groceries,	58 75	
Evans children board,	104 00	
Homer Howe, supplies,	2 50	
Inquisition of J. Hoffman by Dr. George,	7 50	
D. O. Smith, medical attend- ance on H. Howe,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$329 75

HIGHWAYS.

Accounts with W. L. Fuller, in Feb- ruary, 1896,	\$273 15	
W. P. Annis in May,	198 00	
E. D. Clement in April,	109 20	
W. L. Fuller in May,	45 25	
E. D. Clement in May,	6 60	
W. P. Annis in June,	144 50	
W. P. Annis, special on Sanders street	119 40	
W. L. Fuller in June,	223 25	
C. D. Clement in June,	104 35	
W. L. Fuller in August,	30 12	
W. P. Annis for Au- gust and Sep- tember,	79 00	
E. D. Clement in Au- gust,	191 75	

Accounts with E. D. Clement in Sep-	
tember,	\$106 85
W. P. Annis in Sep-	
tember,	80 00
W. L. Fuller in Oct-	
ober,	117 11
W. P. Annis in Oct-	
ober on Sanders	
street	226 86
E. D. Clement in No-	
vember	62 31
W. L. Fuller in No-	
vember,	87 37
W. P. Annis in No-	
vember,	143 00
E. D. Clement in De-	
cember,	15 25
W. P. Annis in De-	
cember,	45 50
E. D. Clement, break-	
ing roads,	22 09
	————— \$2,430 91

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George G. Andrews, town	
treasurer,	\$40 00
George G. Andrews, town	
clerk,	40 00
J. S. Weston, services as select-	
man,	120 00
F. A. Coburn, services as select-	
man,	85 00
E. A. Spaulding, services as se-	
lectman,	65 00

Paid M. H. Smith, part payment for 1895,	\$15 00	
Collecting taxes for 1896, part payment,	75 00	
G. W. Clyde, judge of police court,	100 00	
E. A. Martin, services as police officer,	43 38	
M. H. Smith, services as police officer,	8 00	
G. E. Merrell, services as supervisor,	15 00	
E. D. Clement, services as supervisor,	15 00	
G. S. Steele, services as supervisor,	15 00	
H. O. Smith, Health officer,	12 00	
George W. Clyde, treasurer of school board,	125 00	
W. H. Smith for discount on taxes paid on before Aug. 1, 1896,	69 87	
M. H. Smith, part payment for collecting tax on list of Edgar Smith of 1894,	13 80	
		\$857 05

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid M. H. Smith for property bought by town for taxes for 1895,	\$124 91
A. L. Simpson, abatement of 1895,	1 96
J. H. Barker, printing town reports for 1895-6,	55 00
L. M. Tolles, stamps for town reports for 1895,	4 60

Paid A. J. Tuck, insuring school houses No. 2-4,	\$32 00
Smith book store, tax book and bills,	2 13
Silsby & Son, warrants, pension record, bond blanks, pamphlet laws, dog warrants,	6 35
R. M. Hills, gravel and stone,	5 25
H. R. Wheeler, order book,	2 20
W. P. Annis, snow shoveling, 1895,	16 15
E. E. Eastman, town record,	2 60
Nashua Light Co., for light at T. F. bridge,	84 00
Hudson Water Works Co., for water,	403 00
J. H. Weston & Co., stone work on Stearns bridge,	55 55
A. J. Tuck, insuring school house No. 1,	15 30
James Hill, painting iron cells at police station,	6 50
E. A. Bruce, watching fire on Spaulding's ledge,	1 50
O. G. Hills and J. Sweeney, watching fire at Spaulding's ledge,	3 00
G. G. Andrews, furnishings for police station,	23 05
P. J. Connell, stone work on Lovering bridge,	51 25
W. L. Fuller, washout culverts, etc., in February before the election of agents in 1896,	213 85
W. W. Stearn, lighting Stearn's Bridge,	3 00

Paid W. P. Annis, Stearn's bridge washout,	\$180 75
M. H. Smith, collector's supplies,	2 50
Charles White, for Post 7, G. A. R.,	50 00
G. G. Andrews, recording births, deaths, marriages,	7 20
M. H. Smith, labor on town hall,	2 00
W. W. Baker for insuring hose house,	2 25
Milton Young, over assessment in 1895-6,	2 79
A. Burnham, damage and repair to private way,	12 62
G. W. Hazelton, trustee of Hudson Cemetery Association, interest on Greeley fund from Jan. 1, 1895, to May 1, 1896,	21 85
A. Giguere, repairing old road machine,	20 56
D. W. King, examining tax titles,	2 25
H. Andrews, shoveling snow, 1895,	1 50
P. J. Connell, laying stone on culvert near his house,	23 00
J. H. Weston, labor and cement T. F. bridge, 1895,	3 10
Ruben Balchelder, over assessment,	5 92
B. H. Cate, over assessment,	8 88
E. F. Thorn, labor on Hudson Center cemetery,	3 00
R. M. Buxton, insuring school house No. 6,	10 00
H. R. Wheeler, printing tax bills and summons,	3 25

Paid H. O. Smith, trustee of public library,	\$150 00
H. O. Smith, returning births and deaths, 1895,	2 50
G. G. Andrews, spikes for bridges,	60
W. H. Peters, highway tax for 1895-6,	6 00
F. O. Ray, piping at police station,	24 83
G. G. Andrews, labor at police station,	4 00
C. J. Hamblett, counsel fees for 1895,	15 00
J. H. Weston, labor on Beaver brook bridge,	21 75
H. F. Holman, returning certificate of marriage	25
G. G. Andrews, for record and dog license books,	3 50
John LeFavor, logs for temporary bridge at Stearn washout,	2 50
K. Webster, surveying and setting bounds,	6 50
D. Clement, watering trough,	3 00
J. A. and A. Robinson, watering trough,	3 00
E. A. Martin, snow plow, labor and tramps,	38 39
E. A. Martin, labor on police station,	6 25
Silsby & Sons, town warrants,	53
F. M. Clifford, ice breakers for Beaver brook bridge,	10 65
J. H. Weston & Co., cement pipe, 26 ft.,	3 34
C. E. Spaulding, over assessment,	1 78

Paid H. Cummings, work on T. F. bridge,	\$5 56	
Stark & Whitney, insuring two new school houses (3 years),	156 00	
M. R. Buxton, insuring school houses Nos. 3-5,	25 00	
R. M. Hills, over assessment,	74	
F. G. Steele, labor on culvert,	4 40	
A. J. Cudworth, sawing wood for police station,	75	
G. G. Andrews, wood for police station,	4 00	
P. J. Connell, stone work,	13 00	
Cross & Tolles, plank,	79 17	
L. P. Dunklee, stone and sewer pipe,	36 77	
John Hadlock, road machine,	250 00	
J. F. Wilson, highway tax for '95-'96,	10 55	
J. Wheeler, highway tax '96,	3 04	
Jason Fuller, highway tax '96,	2 66	
Lucy A. Merrill, land deeded to town for sidewalk,	25 00	
F. O. Ray, piping watering trough at T. F. bridge,	5 29	
A. Giguere, damage to coal by washout of 1895.	5 45	
G. W. Clyde, making out papers as guardian and deeds,	27 68	
C. T. Lund, undertaker,	15 00	
G. G. Andrews, rent of police station, one year,	35 00	
J. S. Weston, car fare and expenses,	9 35	
Selectmen's bounty on hawks, 498 to Jan. 12, 1897,	124 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,619 85

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State tax,	\$1630 00
County tax,	1581 73
School money,	4287 43
School supplies,	178 73
Interest on note,	15 00
Highways and bridges,	2430 91
Soldiers dependent on county,	221 10
County poor,	199 79
Town poor,	329 75
Town officers,	857 05
Building and repairing bridges by washout of '95-'96,	572 21
Miscellaneous,	2049 64
F. P. Chapin, enumerating scholars,	10 00
	<hr/> \$14,363 34

LIABILITIES.

W. H. Leslie, demand note,	\$1000 00
E. A Spaulding, demand note,	1000 00
	<hr/> \$2,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$512 74
R. Stuart's note,	588 00
Due from Electric R. R.,	76 00
Due from state bounty for hawks since settlement,	4 50
Dog licenses in treasurer's hands,	10 74
Uncollected tax of 1894,	56 37
“ “ “ 1895,	95 92
“ “ “ 1896,	1981 63
	<hr/> \$3,325 90
Balance in favor of town,	\$1,325 90
J. S. WESTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Hudson.</i>
F. A. COBURN,	
E. A. SPAULDING,	

HUDSON, N. H., February, 1897.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast.

F. P. CHAPIN, }
G. W. CLYDE, } *Auditors.*

Treasurer's Report.

The report of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1896, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$181 44
Received of selectmen, from the county of Hillsborough, for the relief of paupers and dependent soldiers,	420 39
for dog licenses,	239 08
of Solon A. Carter, state treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	\$18 00
Railroad "	492 84
Literary fund,	453.50 471 36
Savings bank tax,	1,358 82
Hawk bounties,	118 00 <u>120.00</u>
	2,153 46
Received of Selectmen for old plank,	2 00
of " dividend on insurance,	2 70
County expenses in Hoffman case,	7.50
of Nashua Street Railroad,	196 44
of Geo. W. Clyde, Judge of Police Court,	88 00
of M. H. Smith, collector, 1894,	85 19
Interest on list, 1894.	6 01
of M. H. Smith, collector, 1895,	1,507 02
Interest on list, 1895,	40 00
of M. H. Smith, collector, 1896,	7,925 00
from Loans,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$14,854 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. W. Clyde, treasurer of the		
theschoolboard, schooltax 1896, \$1,630 00		
Special school tax,	200 00	
Dog fund, 1894,	193 83	
Literary fund,	171 36	153 80
Books and supplies,	178 73	
Salary of School Board,	125 00	
For Repairs,	100 00	
For new houses,	2,000 00	
F. P. Chapin, for enumerating		
scholars,	10 00	4,608 92
		<u>4,601 36</u>
State tax,		1,630 00
County tax,		1,581 73
Library appropriation,		150 00
Memorial Day appropriation,		50 00
Miscellaneous orders drawn by the		6,320 84
Selectmen, amounting to		<u>6,318 40</u>
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,		512 74
		<u>\$14,854 23</u>

GEORGE G. ANDREWS,

Treasurer.

HUDSON, Feb. 23, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Geo. G. Andrews, Treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find them correctly cast, and each payment properly vouched.

F. P. CHAPIN,

G. W. CLYDE,

Auditors.

Hudson Police Court.

Whole number of cases,	15
Causes for arrest:	
Intoxication,	10
Common drunkard,	1
Larceny,	2
Assault,	1
Unlawful Fishing,	1
How disposed of:	
Paid fine and cost,	8
Fine suspended on payment of cost,	3
Complaint placed on file,	2
Committed to the County house of Correction,	2
Total amount of fines imposed,	\$104 00
Amount of fines suspended,	43 00
" " and court fees paid to town	
treasurer,	88 00
Officers' charges collected and paid officers,	25 77
Value of property recovered and returned to	
owners,	10 00

GEORGE W. CLYDE,

Justice.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and records of Geo. W. Clyde, Justice of the Hudson Police Court, and found them correct.

F. P. CHAPIN,

Town Auditor.

The Greeley Cemetery Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Dr.

To Deposit in N. H. Banking Co.,	\$500 00	
Interest received from the N. H. Banking Co.,	21 85	
Interest due from the N. H. Banking Co.,	13 13	
	<hr/>	\$534 98

Cr.

Paid Geo. W. Haselton, treasurer Greeley Cemetery Association,	\$21 85	
By deposit in N. H. Banking Co.,	500 00	
interest due from N. H. Banking Co.,	13 13	
	<hr/>	\$534 98

GEO. G. ANDREWS,

Treasurer.

HUDSON, Feb. 23, 1897.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Geo. G. Andrews, custodian of the Greeley fund, and find them correct.

F. P. CHAPIN,

G. W. CLYDE,

Auditors.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Trustees, Treasurer and Librarian
OF THE
GREELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term expires March, 1897.
MARTHA E. POLLARD, Term expires March, 1898.
HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1899.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, President,

HENRY O. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

MARY N. ABBOTT, Librarian.

MAUD S. ANDREWS, Librarian for 1897.

Report of the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library

During the past year 92 new books have been purchased, by the trustees, a list of which is appended to this report, making a total of 2,262 volumes now in the library.

The number of cards issued and books loaned during the year, as shown by the report of the librarian, is very gratifying, indicating as it does that our citizens are largely availing themselves of the advantages afforded by the library.

Many magazines and periodicals have been generously donated by individuals, who merit and receive the thanks of the trustees and the gratitude of their fellow-citizens.

The resignation of the librarian, Mrs. Mary N. Abbott, after a very efficient service of nearly two years, was accepted at the end of the library year, and Miss Maud S. Andrews was appointed to fill the vacancy.

KIMBAL WEBSTER,	} Trustees.
MARTHA E. POLLARD,	
HENRY O. SMITH,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the financial year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

DR.		
To cash on hand Feb. 15, '96,	\$5 11	
Appropriation of town,	150 00	
Fines received from librarian,	3 74	
Received from sale of catalogues,	2 25	
Total amount received,		\$161 10

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By cash paid for insurance on books,	\$7 50	
Smith's book-store, for		
books,	42 85	
Jordan & Marsh, for books,	9 28	
Kimball Webster, "	11 50	
A. E. Tracy, wood,	2 63	
Baker Bros., kerosene and		
broom,	1 08	
Mary N. Abbott, libra-		
rian's salary,	40 00	
W. F. Chase, guar., rent		
libry room,	24 00	
Perry Mason & Co., books,	1 75	
Expressage,	90	
Postage, etc.,	.30	
For 500 card pockets,	2 75	
Total amount paid,		\$144 54
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, '97,		.16 56
		\$161 10

HENRY O. SMITH,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library:—

Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1897:

No. of volumes in library February 15, 1896,	2170
“ “ added during year,	92
“ “ in library February 15, 1897,	2262
“ cards issued to February 15, 1896,	219
“ “ “ during year,	50
“ “ “ to Feb 15, 1897,	269
“ books delivered in February after the 15th,	131
“ “ “ March,	295
“ “ “ April,	227
“ “ “ May,	262
“ “ “ June,	240
“ “ “ July,	163
“ “ “ August,	126
“ “ “ September,	175
“ “ “ October,	169
“ “ “ November,	196
“ “ “ December,	207
“ “ “ January,	227
“ “ “ February to 15,	129
“ “ “ during year,	2,347
Average number delivered per month,	195.58
Amount collected as fines,	\$3.74
Received for 9 catalogues,	\$2.25

MARY N. ABBOTT, *Librarian.*

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE OF BOOKS.

FEB. 15, 1896.—FEB. 15, 1897.

FINE ARTS.

The Evolution of the Art of Music, A 9

BIOGRAPHY.

Pioneers of Science in America, B 270

FICTION.

ALEXANDER, Mrs.	The Heritage of Lang-				
	dale,	F	5	A	2
	The Admiral's Ward,	F	5	A	3
ALLEN, Grant.	What's Bred in the Bone,	F	6	A	1
ADAMS, Mrs. Leith.	Aunt Hepsy's Found-				
	ling,	F	7	A	1
BLACK, William.	White Heather,	F		B	5
	Donald Ross of Heimra,	F		B	6
BRADDON, M. E.	Barbara,	F	3	B	3
BARRIE, James M.	A Window in Thrums,	F	8	B	3
BLACKMORE, R. D.	Alice Lorraine,	F	9	B	2
	The Maid of Sker,	F	9	B	3
BRAEME, Charlotte.	A Fair Mystery,	F	11	B	1
	The Mystery of Colde-				
	Fell,	F	11	B	2
	Beyond Pardon,	F	11	B	3
	Blossom and Fruit,	F	11	B	4
	A Great Mistake,	F	11	B	5
BRONTE, Charlotte.	The Professor,	F	12	B	1
	Jane Eyre,	F	12	B	2
BESANT, Walter.	The Demoniac,	F	13	B	1
	Children of Gibeon,	F	13	B	2
	For Faith and Freedom,	F	13	B	3

CROKER, B. M.	Proper Pride,	F	12	C	1
CAREY, Rosa N.	Queenie's Whim,	F	13	C	1
	Esther,	F	13	C	2
	Barbara Heathcote's Trial,	F	13	C	3
	Heriot's Choice,	F	13	C	4
	Not Like Other Girls,	F	13	C	5
CONWAY, Hugh.	Living or Dead,	F	14	C	1
	Called Back,	F	14	C	2
COLLINS, Wilkie.	Armadales,	F	15	C	1
	The Moonstone,	F	15	C	2
CORELLI, Marie.	A Romance of Two Worlds,	F	16	C	1
	Vendetta,	F	16	C	2
	Ardath,	F	16	C	3
	Thelma,	F	16	C	4
	Wormwood,	F	16	C	5
CRANE, Stephen.	The Red Badge of Cour- age,	F	17	C	1
DOYLE, A. Conan.	The Mystery of Cloomber,	F	8	D	6
	The Surgeon of Gaster Fell,	F	8	D	7
	The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard,	F	8	D	8
EDWARDS, Amelia B.	Barbara's History,	F	4	E	1
GABORIAU, Emile.	File No. 113,	F	7	G	1
	The Clique of Gold,	F	7	G	2
HAY, Mary Cecil.	Dorothy's Venture,	F	17	H	1
	Lester's Secret,	F	17	H	2
	Hidden Perils,	F	17	H	3
HUNGERFORD, M. A.	Portia,	F	18	H	1
	Faith and Unfaith,	F	18	H	2
KING, Capt. Charles.	An Army Wife,	F	1	K	11
LYALL, Edna.	Won by Waiting,	F	3	L	1
	Knight Errant,	F	3	L	2
	Knight Errant,	F	3	L	3
	A Hardy Norseman,	F	3	L	4

MACLAREN, Ian.	The Days of Auld Lang Syne,	F 10 M 2
MAARTEN, Maartens.	The Sin of Joost Avelingh,	F 11 M 1
WEYMAN, Stanley J.	The Man in Black,	F 9 W 1
	The House of the Wolf,	F 9 W 2
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Date.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.							
Jan. 2	Basil	M	Living.	3d.	Chas. A. Shepherd	Addie C. Doyle..	W	Hudson....	Mechanic....	Maine.....	Massachusetts....
Jan. 7	John Rufus.....	"	"	1st.	John E. Griffin....	Rebecca Cargill..	"	"	Farmer.....	Hudson....	"
Jan. 16	Carrie.....	F	"	3d.	Manson Fesitte....	Carrie Pronto....	"	"	Clerk.....	New York....	New York....
April 7	Lillian Agnes....	"	"	10th.	Newell Graves....	Alvina LaForce..	"	"	Laborer.....	Champlain, N. Y.	Plattsburg, N. Y.
May 1	Myrtle Louise....	"	"	"	Alfred L. Simpson..	Abbie L. Nichols..	"	"	Mechanic....	Methuen, Mass.	Dracut, Mass....
May 7	Pige Smith.....	M	"	2d.	Arthur W. Hazelt'n	Mary E. McCoy....	"	"	Milk dealer..	Hudson....	Hudson....
June 2	Deering Greeley..	"	"	1st.	Henry O. Smith....	Marcia A. Deering	"	"	Physician....	"	Waterboro, Me....
July 5	Moore.....	"	"	2d.	Steven Moore.....	Edith Braynon....	"	"	Rox maker..	Nova Scotia..	Bronfield, Me....
July 8	Mary E.....	F	"	1st.	G. K. Bickford....	Marian E. Jewett..	"	"	R. K. employee.	Conway....	Conway....
July 12	Arthur W.....	M	"	1st.	Albert S. Butler....	M'rtia E. Farn'm	"	"	Shoemaker..	Pelham....	Hudson....
June 15	Walter Joseph....	"	"	4th.	Elias A. Bruce....	Addie Jewett....	"	"	Carpenter....	Nova Scotia..	Nashua....
Aug. 12	Marvel Arthur....	F	"	1st.	Frank P. Bickford..	Abbie Jewett....	"	"	Engineer....	Canada.....	North Carolina...
Sept. 8	Hazel May.....	"	"	1st.	Pearl T. Thomas....	Winif'd M. Wells..	"	"	Farmer.....	Hudson....	Montpelier, Vt....
Sept. 23	Willie Elliott....	M	"	7th.	Edgar C. Woodby...	Eva Wheeler....	"	"	"	"	Nashua....
Nov. 30	Sophronia A.....	F	"	7th.	James T. Leazotte..	Linda S. Clark....	"	"	"	Altoona, N. Y.	Peterborough....
April 20	.....	M	"	1st.	Oswald P. Baker...	Letitia M. Church..	"	"	"	Derry.....	Nova Scotia....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Hudson....	Benjamin Fairfield..	Nashua.....	25	W	Fireman.....	New Boston....	Henry W. Fairfield Selvina Leach	Meat cutter..	1st	C. D. Smith Clergyman, Hudson.
April 5	Hudson....	Nora M. Mason.....	Hudson.....	26	"	Stitcher.....	Bristol.....	W. H. Ackerman..	New Boston.	Carpenter....	2d	C. D. Smith, Clergyman, Hudson.
		Reuben Batchelder..	Hudson.....	70	"	Farmer.....	Hill.....	Henrietta C. Lane.	Leicester.....	.....	4th
		Hannah D. Johnson.	Hudson.....	57	"	Housekeeper..	Concord.....	Jonathan Batchelder	Andover.....	.....	2d
Aug. 13	Hudson....	Abraham L. Sanders	Hudson.....	24	"	Teamster.....	Washington, W.	John Carter.....	Concord.....	Shoemaker...	1st	G. H. Buzzell, Clergyman, Hudson.
		Emma Bernard.....	Hudson.....	19	"	Dressmaker...	Hudson.....	Thomas Sanders..	Whitefield, Vt.	.....	"
		George H. Abbott....	Hudson.....	35	"	Milk dealer...	Litchfield.....	Daria Bernard...	Tyngsboro...	.....	"
Oct. 10	Hudson....	Mary N. Webster.....	Hudson.....	27	"	Dressmaker...	Hudson.....	Eliza Connell...	Surveyor....	"	G. H. Buzzell, Clergyman, Hudson.
		George H. Anderson	Melrose, Mass.	19	"	Hostler.....	Melrose, Mass...	Herman Abbott..	Hudson.....	.....	"
		Mary F. Benson.....	Melrose, Mass.	14	"	Paper hanger..	Bethel, Me....	Elvira Bancroft..	.....	Stablekeeper..	"
Nov. 10	Hudson....	Duncan C. Matthews	W. Trenton, Me.	22	"	W. Trenton, Me.	Kimball Webster..	Hudson.....	"	G. H. Buzzell, Clergyman, Hudson.
		J. Estella Melvin....	Hudson.....	20	"	Teamster.....	Hudson.....	Abiah C. Cutter..	Pelham.....	.....	"
		Joseph J. Whitaker.	Lowell, Mass 23	"	"	Bookkeeper...	Williamsville, Ct.	John Anderson... Abbie Munro....	Melrose, Mass	.....	"
Nov. 25	Hudson....	Alice J. Sanders.....	Hudson.....	22	"	Carriage b'd'r	Washington, Vt.	John Whitaker...	England.....	1st	F. P. Chapin, Clergyman, Hudson.
		C. E. Cummings.....	Hudson.....	35	"	At home.....	Hudson.....	Mary Morris.....	Ireland.....	.....	"
		Laura B. Blodgett...	Hudson.....	34	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Thomas Sanders..	Hudson.....	.....	"
Dec. 5	Nashua....	Frank Lambert.....	Hudson.....	24	"	Canada.....	Hiram Cummings.	Hudson.....	"	C. H. Farnsworth, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
		Della Jacobs.....	Litchfield.....	19	"	.....	Canada.....	A. F. Blodgett...	Hudson.....	.....	"
		"	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female	Color		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 17	Lacy A. Greeley.....	82	1	..	Wilton.....		F	W	W	Wilton.....	Wilton.....	Ashley Morgan.....	Lucy Barton.....
Jan. 27	Lillian A. Martin.....	25	1	..	.....		F	"	.....	Chaplin, Conn.	Woodstock, Ct.	Elisha A. Martin.....	Susan S. Everdon.....
Feb. 17	Annie R. White.....	25	11	17	.....		F	"	.....	Berwick, Me..	Wolcott, Vt..	William H. White.....	Rosalie A. Stratton.....
Feb. 29	Silas Hill.....	82	11	..	Windham.....	M		"	Farmer	.....	.....	Jeremiah Hills.....	Margaret Davidson.....
Feb. 29	George P. Gilbert.....	82	3	19	.....	M		"	Farmer	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mar. 21	Mary Hill.....	82	9	..	Pelham.....		F	"	Retired.	Pelham.....	.....	Benjamin Chase.....	.....
April 6	Almira A. Hamlett.....	63	11	7	Hudson.....		F	"	Housekeeper	Hudson.....	Methuen, Mass.	Samuel Davis.....	Anna Morse.....
April 17	Nancy Davis.....	85	1	..	England.....	M		"	Farmer	England.....	Ireland.....	—— Buckham.....	—— Dickerman.....
April 17	John D. Buckham.....	77	..	..	Ireland.....	M		"	Farmer	Ireland.....	.....	John H. Smith.....	.....
May 24	Philip Hoffman.....	68	..	..	Hudson.....		F	"	Housewife	Hudson.....	Hancock.....	John Gilson.....	Sallie Wood.....
May 30	Hannah Davis.....	57	7	..	Hancock.....		F	"	.....	Danvers, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.	Daniel Fuller.....	Ruth Goodell.....
June 10	Sarah J. G. Greeley.....	75	..	..	Massachusetts.	M		"	Farmer	Danvers, Mass.	.....	James Smith.....	Sybil Wilson.....
June 14	Gerry Walker.....	85	..	..	Hudson.....	M		"	Housewife	Dracut, Mass.	Tyngsboro.....	George Jennings.....	Abbie Nichols.....
July 14	Joseph Fuller.....	77	5	..	Hudson.....		F	"	Farmer	Conway.....	Conway.....	Franklin Rickford.....	Abbie Jewett.....
July 26	Eliza J. Hutchinson.....	79	8	..	Hudson.....		F	"	Housewife	Conway.....	Conway.....	Thos. M. Symonds.....	Martha A. Hanson.....
Aug. 5	Eli Hamblet.....	86	2	..	Hudson.....	M		"	Housewife	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Samuel Smith.....	Abigail Foster.....
Aug. 36	Bertha M. Young.....	20	1	16	Dracut, Mass.		F	"	.....	Conway.....	Conway.....	Jonathan Bagley.....	Sarah Smith.....
Sept. 1	Arthur Rickford.....	20	..	..	Hudson.....		F	"	Cabinetmaker	Conway.....	Conway.....	.....	.....
Sept. 11	Albert C. Symonds.....	31	25	..	N. Brunswick.	M		"	Shoemaker	Milltown, N.B.	N. Brunswick.	George W. Sargent.....	Hannah Bloodgett.....
Sept. 25	Edgar Smith.....	38	7	..	Hudson.....	M		"	Housewife	Hav'rhill, Mass	Hudson.....	.....	.....
Oct. 25	Sarah A. Strong.....	80	..	..	.....		F	"	.....	Amesbury, "	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 18	Amos B. Farnham.....	72	..	..	Sunbornton.....	M		"	Farmer	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 21	Amory Bernham.....	81	4	..	Hudson.....	M		"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 27	Sarah P. Randall.....	57	4	..	S. John bury, Vt		F	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Education,
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

DISTRICT OFFICERS, 1896.

DISTRICT CLERK AND TREASURER,

GEORGE W. CLYDE.

AUDITORS,

JOHN J. BAKER,

JAMES B. MERRILL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

MARTHA E. POLLARD, Term Expires March, 1897.

FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN, Term Expires March, 1898.

GEORGE W. CLYDE, Term Expires March, 1899.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hudson, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said District, on the 16th day of March next, at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4th. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools, in addition to the amount required by law.
- 6th. To see if the district will vote to sell school buildings known as Nos. 6, 7 and 8, and the school lots on which such buildings are located; also school buildings known as Nos. 4 and 5, at auction at the meeting called, or in such other manner, time or place as the district by vote may deem expedient; and to pass any vote relating to the disposition of any fund derived from such sales.
- 7th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing, finishing or furnishing schoolhouses or other necessary out-buildings or school lots, or in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, this 26th day
of February, 1897.

MARTHA E. POLLARD,	} <i>Board of</i>
FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN,	
GEORGE W. CLYDE,	
	<i>Education</i>
	<i>of Hudson.</i>

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest:

MARTHA E. POLLARD,	} <i>Board of</i>
FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN,	
GEORGE W. CLYDE,	
	<i>Education</i>
	<i>of Hudson.</i>

Report of the Board of Education.

MARCH 1, 1897.

To the Citizens of Hudson:

I. THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.—“It is not often,” said Superintendent Gowing, “that I am called to assist in dedicating two school houses in one town the same year.”

Since our last annual school meeting our town has built and occupied two school houses, costing \$3,000 and \$5,000. One of these has been used two terms, the other one term, with very satisfactory results.

It is natural that there should be differences of opinion on the need and practicability of building two school houses to take the place of five, and of carrying the children so far, as they must be conveyed, from distant parts of the town.

Especially, in these hard times, it has been a very serious question, whether the town of Hudson could afford the expense. Your School Board respect honest differences of opinion, which must exist. We are unwilling to increase the expenses of the town.

But our schools are of the first importance, and should have all the care and encouragement which the town can give. They should be the last to suffer for lack of money or means.

For several years it has been felt necessary to unite the schools No. 4 and No. 6 near the Bridge.

No. 5 also was becoming crowded, and was in a very undesirable location. We already had to carry children from No. 5 to No. 7.

No. 8 school house, to be used, required very extensive repairs, besides making another teacher necessary.

There were enough scholars in Nos. 5, 7 and 8 for a good graded school, and it was only fair and just that they should have the same advantage of the graded system as those near the Bridge.

We would express the thanks of the town to the committees, who so faithfully and unitedly performed their duties in making the general plans and estimates, and locating the houses; and to both building committees, who contracted as they would for themselves, and saw that every specification in the contracts was fulfilled.

We especially thank the donors of the building lots, Dr. D. O. Smith and Mr. William F. Chase, and congratulate them on their liberality, and the school houses which are monuments to it.

We believe that our town cannot use money more profitably than they have done, in the appropriations for these houses. Every inhabitant of the town, we believe, feels an honest pride, satisfaction and self respect in being able to point to them.

We are sure that they will increase property value in their vicinity and, we believe, in the most distant parts of the town where, by suitable conveyance, all the children will enjoy equal school privileges with the most favored.

II. OUR SCHOOLS.—In ungraded schools, scholars of all ages and classes are together. Teachers in them are obliged to divide their time and attention among a large variety of pupils and studies, so that but little time can be given to each recitation, consequently to each scholar, and especially to the younger pupils. Many of the classes are too small to gain the stimulus and ambition always had in larger classes.

Now, in bringing two schools together, and grading them, the more advanced and the younger scholars are separated, allowing each one special place, opportunity and advantage.

It is much easier to secure order and discipline. The teacher having only about half the number of classes, which were in each ungraded school, has nearly double the time for each recitation, consequently for each individual. The scholars are more ambitious and studious as they get into larger classes, and see how they are to be advanced, the younger ones especially, who have continually in view the school and grades above them.

Nor do the teachers in graded schools work less. They have more at stake, and to interest and inspire them in their work.

There are the same need, opportunity and advantage for division of labor, time, means and adaptability in teaching, as in any other business. Why not apply the same principles to teaching as to shoemaking.

We think that our schools have improved much during the year, in order and general deportment. Much of this in the new schools is due to the use made of the basements of the school houses.

We believe that the new schoolhouses and the graded system are lifting the standard of education throughout our town. This appears from the fact that scholars from the north and south parts of the town, where we have as good ungraded schools as possible, come at their own expense to the Webster school.

One of the hardest duties your School Board have had to perform, was to refuse a petition signed by most of the parents of scholars in No. 2, where the teacher was unusually successful and respected, for their children to attend the Webster school. We have admitted scholars to the grammar schools from any part of the town who were qualified, and would go at their own expense. We have carried children living more than a mile and a half from their respective schoolhouses at the town's expense, and as safely, comfortably and economically as we could. But we do not think that the town should pay for carrying

scholars beyond the limits set for their own schools, where teachers are already provided.

III. OUR TEACHERS.—The tree is known by its fruit. What we have said about our schools shows that we have had good teachers.

Only one teacher during the year has had any great difficulty. That, we think, was not so much her fault, as in circumstances beyond her control. The succeeding teacher was successful. That school has greatly improved, and stands well among the schools in town.

The Misses Kate and Grace Wentworth were very successful in starting the Smith school, also Miss Parker and Miss Creighton in succeeding them.

Dr. D. O. Smith very generously and with great interest in the schools, to which he had already given land and a bell, took the place of a teacher obliged to leave on account of health, until another could be procured.

The Webster school had very faithful and efficient teachers and organizers in Mr. Newcomb and Miss Proctor.

Nor are the teachers of the ungraded schools less worthy of mention,—Miss Tyler of No. 2, Miss Lenahan in No. 9, Mrs. Perham in No. 1, and Miss Marshall in No. 3.

All these teachers have proved competent, faithful and successful, and we are glad to be able to retain nearly all who taught last term. Miss Marshall continued her school beyond the rest, on account of the District Fund held by No. 3.

IV. EXPENSE. We had to expend the appropriation for repairs mainly in furnishing the new schoolhouses.

We have sought quality rather than quantity, and to secure as good teachers and schools as we could with our money.

We have seen all the year that we should be subject to much criticism for two reasons: First, because we have

been obliged to keep our schools on \$200 less than we asked for at the last annual school meeting, and had estimated that they would cost, which has necessitated shortening them; also on account of the additional expense incidental to opening the new schoolhouses.

We closed our schools when our money was spent, not willing to overrun our appropriation.

Some have thought that, by consolidating and grading our schools, we should be able to continue them with no greater, and with even less expense than before. But we have in the enumeration of our scholars of school age the past year, twenty-five more than the year before; also thirty more scholars registered than during the previous year. These are almost enough for a new school.

We have been obliged to keep our full number of teachers, and to add one for the school in No. 1. The additional cost of the school in No. 1, should be considered in comparing the past with the previous year.

We have been at some additional expense beyond what we expected, in conveying scholars, also for warming and caring for the new school houses.

If we are to conduct our schools mainly on a money basis, and to run them as cheaply as possible, we shall have to give up our new schoolhouses, and go back to the old houses and the ungraded way.

But we believe our town will be unwilling to do this, and wants to go forward, not backward, and to improve our schools in every way possible. We believe that twenty-seven weeks of such schools, as we have had the past year, are worth more than thirty weeks of inferior schools with less competent teachers.

We have sought to do our best to be economical, not merely with money, but with all at our command.

We have paid our teachers only so much, and in some cases less than they can command in other places. If we

have good teachers—much more, if we will retain them, we must pay fair salaries.

Some will naturally and honestly ask, why, with an increase of school money the past year above the year before of \$326, on account of the new rate of assessment, we have been obliged to shorten our schools. As will be seen, by comparing the Treasurer's Report with that of the preceding year, we had a balance the previous year of \$315, in the unexpended dog tax. Last year we had no such balance. There was no school and no money paid in No. 1 the year before. Last year we paid for the school there \$125. The less received on account of the unexpended dog tax, and the added cost of the school in No. 1, amount to \$440, a sum \$114 greater than the increase by the new rate of assessment.

This statement, with a study of the Treasurer's Report will, we think, sufficiently and satisfactorily account for the shortening of our schools.

V. WANTS.—We would not appear to dictate to the town. In stating our wants, we have in view the greatest efficiency of our schools. We shall cheerfully and faithfully do our best with the means entrusted to us.

1. We want \$150 for repairs, and for the necessary furnishing and fitting of our new schoolhouses.

2. We think that the Webster schoolhouse should be completed as soon as possible, which will give opportunity for still better grading and accommodation for all who may desire to come from any part of the town.

3. We shall need, if we keep our teachers and schools up to their present grade, and make such improvements as we think necessary, at least \$450, special tax.

4. We want especially the sympathy and co-operation of all the parents and friends of education. We want you to visit our schools as often as you can, that you may know how they are conducted, what progress they are making, and be able to give personal encouragement and suggestion.

5. Finally, your School Board are aware we must expect much criticism, and we invite it, when fairly and honestly given, with every suggestion by which we may be able the better to see and meet the needs of our schools, and the best interests of the town of Hudson.

The retiring member of the Board wishes to express her thanks to the town, and her colleagues join with her, and express our regrets for the state of health which forbids her re-election.

SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION.

Number of visits by members of Board,	114
Visits by parents, citizens and others,	598

The following were the teachers for the year:

Miss Mary Baker,	Lowell, Mass.
“ Bertha M. Brown,	Providence, R. I.
“ Emma Creighton,	Warren, Me.
“ Mary A. Cutler,	Pelham, N. H.
“ Mary C. Lenahan,	Hudson, N. H.
“ Minnie Marshall,	Hudson, N. H.
Mr. Fred H. Newcomb,	Hudson, N. H.
Mrs. Orinda A. Perham,	Hudson, N. H.
Miss Lilian A. Proctor,	Worcester, Mass.
“ Bessie C. Tyler,	West Newbury, Vt.
“ Grace B. Wentworth,	Boston, Mass.
“ Kate S. Wentworth,	Hudson, N. H.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

For Fourteen Terms.

Eugene Leslie,	Alfred McAfee.
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Ten Terms.

Dolly Woodward,	Ernest Cummings.
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Eight Terms.

Minnie Wentworth.

Seven Terms.

Carl McAfee, Laura Melvin, Chester Walch.

Six Terms.

Howard Andrews, Cora Smith,
Perley Greeley, Daniel Wentworth.

Five Terms.

John Dunning.

Four Terms.

Harry Clement, Lena Steele,
Jessie Clement, Ida Steele,
Joseph Fuller, Walter Young,
Lettie Shepard, Cora Winn,
Jerry Sullivan, Walter Woodbury.
Charles Steele.

Three Terms.

John Armstrong, Stalker Reed,
Elmer Coombs, Helen Senter,
Cora Davis, Bennie Shepard,
Frank Hill, Arthur Smith,
Louise Hill.

Two Terms.

Allen Andrews, Orlando Hills,
Bertram Blake, Ina Martin,
Ina Brown, Olive Melvin,
Leander Buttrick, Arthur Morris,
Ethel Connell, Myrtie Morris,
Ella Corliss, Nettie Smith,
Annie Cunningham, Helen Spalding,
George Cunningham, Bertha Thorne,
Harold Day, Perley Walch,
Eva Gowing, Harland Woodbury,
Emma Graves, Roy Woodbury.
Oscar Graves.

One Term.

Lena Bernard,	Gertie Graves,
Henry Brown,	Mabel Graves,
George Buttrick,	Clara Harvey,
Mabel Connell,	Callie Nason,
Otis Connell,	Robert Perham,
Minnie Cunningham,	Nellie Robinson,
Mildred Fuller,	Charles Senter,
Arthur Geward,	Mira Steele,
Delvina Gaudett,	Gladys Symonds,
Eva Gaudett,	Harvey Symonds,
Emma Graves.	Mabel Wood.

TEXT BOOKS AND WHEN ADOPTED.

Reading, Franklin, new series,	. . .	1887
“ Supplementary,	. . .	1892
Spelling, Patterson,	. . .	1885
Practical Copy Book,	. . .	1893
Arithmetic, Written, Raub's,	. . .	1894
“ Colburn's, Revised,	. . .	1886
“ Cogswell's Lessons,	. . .	1895
Geography, Butler's,	. . .	1890
Grammar, Patterson's,	. . .	1885
Raub's Lessons in English,	. . .	1893
United States History, Ellis'	. . .	1893
Physiology, Brande,	. . .	1894
Book-keeping, Meservey's	. . .	
Botany, . . .	. . .	1892
Algebra, Brown's,	. . .	1890

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

Owing to change to the graded system, No. 5, No. 7 and the Webster school are reported only for one term. No. 4, No. 6 and the Smith school for two terms. Hereafter the schools will be known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 9, Smith grammar, Smith primary, Webster grammar and Webster primary.

School.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Number.	Average Attendance.	Terms.	Weeks.	Per cent. of Daily Attendance.
No. 1,	2	6	8	6	5	2	20	83.00
2,	2	17	19	13	13	3	27	92.10
3,	5	5	10	8	8	3	27	92.80
4,	19	19	38	30	29	2	20	96.58
5,	20	12	32	29	27	1	10	63.00
6,	37	28	65	43	40	2	20	97.75
7,	6	16	22	21	19	1	10	90.47
9,	11	4	15	9	7	3	25	80.10
Smith,	28	32	60	51	48	2	17	93.08
Webster,	44	38	82	77	72	1	7	92.87

Whole number of registered scholars,	234
Increase from year before,	30
Number of girls of school age, April, 1897,	107
Number of boys of school age, April, 1897,	92
Whole number of school age,	199
Increase of school age, from year before,	25

Respectfully submitted to the town,

FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN,	} <i>Board of Education of Hudson.</i>
MARTHA E. POLLARD,	
GEORGE W. CLYDE,	

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER AND AUDITORS

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

School money for 1896,	\$1,630 00
Special school tax, 1896,	200 00
From literary fund, 1896,	163 80
“ dog licenses for 1895,	193 63
“ school board of Litchfield,	19 00
Balance due the treasurer,	16 23
	<hr/> \$2,222 66

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid salaries of teachers, board included,	\$1,679 90
fuel and incidentals,	542 76
	<hr/> \$2,222 66

Amount overdrawn 1896-7,	\$16 23
“ “ 1895-6,	8 82
	<hr/> \$7 41
Railway tickets on hand,	2 00
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Total amount overdrawn 1896-7,	\$5 42

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

No. 1, Mrs. Orinda A. Perham,	20 weeks,	\$120 00
" 2, Miss Lillian A. Proctor,	10 "	80 00
" 2, " Bessie C. Tyler,	17 "	136 00
" 3, " Bertha M. Brown,	10 "	80 00
" 3, " Minnie Marshall,	17 "	102 00
" 4, " Kate S. Wentworth,	10 "	90 00
" 4, " Lillian A. Proctor,	10 "	80 00
" 5, " Mary C. Lenahan,	10 "	80 00
" 6, Mr. Fred H. Newcomb,	26 "	210 00
" 7, Miss Bessie C. Tyler,	10 "	80 00
" 9, " Mary C. Lenahan,	17 "	136 00
" 9, " Mary A. Cutter,	8 "	64 00
Smith School, Miss Kate S. Wentworth,	9 weeks,	76 50
" " " Grace B. Wentworth,	6 "	51 00
" " " Emma Creighton,	9.6 "	82 40
" " " Mary Baker,	8 "	72 00
Webster " " Lillian A. Proctor,	7 "	63 00
" " " Mr. Fred H. Newcomb,	7 "	77 00
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		\$1,679 90

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Balance overpaid 1895-6,	\$8 82
G. G. Andrews, brooms and brushes,	4 12
Recording deeds,	1 24
C. H. Hopkins, cleaning No. 5 house,	2 00
John H. Senter, wood for No. 9, school,	7 50
John Sullivan, carrying children to No. 7 school,	47 00
A. A. Fuller, cleaning No. 4 house,	1 50
F. H. Newcomb, cash paid for cleaning No. 4 house,	3 00
C. E. Walch, carrying children to No. 5 and 7,	39 00
Margaret Flood, cleaning No. 2 house,	2 20
Eugene Donnelly, cleaning No. 2 house,	1 00
" " wood for No. 2 school,	4 00

Telegram to Prof. Rounds for teacher,	67
Fare to Lowell for teacher,	40
Chas. H. Burns, Esq., legal advice,	5 00
Perly P. Campbell, cutting wood,	1 50
Fare to Boston for teacher,	2 00
Fare to Milford for teacher,	44
Aaron P. Esty, carrying child to Smith school,	31 60
Clarence E. Walch, carrying children to Smith school,	66 40
John F. Caeless, wood for No. 9 school,	4 00
Joseph Nichols, carrying children to No. 9 school,	27 00
Mrs. Joseph Nichols, cleaning No. 9 house,	2 50
Nashua Street Railway, tickets,	8 00
H. C. Smith, brushes and dusters,	4 00
Geo. T. Gowing, wood for No. 1 school,	3 00
John Devlin, care of Webster house,	50
William Bernier, wood for Webster school,	1 20
“ “ “ “ No. 2 “	1 40
John Wentworth, moving wood to Smith school,	2 00
James W. B. Smith, carrying children to Smith school,	102 00
George H. Buttrick, care of Smith house,	21 00
J. A. Robinson, wood for No. 7 school,	6 00
Elmer D. Clement, wood for Smith school,	1 50
H. C. Davis, wood for No. 3 school,	5 00
H. C. Davis, cleaning No. 2 house,	1 00
Chas. S. Center, care of No. 9 house,	2 00
F. A. Avery, wood for No. 9 school,	7 50
Walter C. Young, care of Webster house,	4 75
Geo. Cunningham, “ “ “	5 50
A. R. Morrison, wood for No. 3 school,	2 00
Baker Bros., brooms and shovels,	4 50
Everett Annis, carrying children to Webster school,	10 00
James A. Morris, care of No. 2 house,	2 00
F. P. Chapin, express and postage,	1 00

J. K. Wheeler, wood for No. 6 school,	2 75
G. W. Clyde, postage and stationery,	2 00
Dr. H. O. Smith, wood for Smith school,	4 25
W. J. Harwood, " " " "	4 50
" " " " Webster school	13 00
C. W. Spalding, moving books,	25
Howard & Co., use of chairs,	3 00
W. L. Fuller, wood for Smith school,	24 50
" " " " Webster school,	15 00
" " " " No. 9 "	4 00
" " " " 4 "	2 00
" " " " 2 "	4 50
Bertram Blake, care of No. 2 house,	2 00
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	\$542 76

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1896,	\$68 00	
Received from town treasurer,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$168 00
Paid Howard & Co., chairs,	\$10 75	
" " desks,	22 00	
" " shades, Smith		
school,	26 60	
Howard & Co., shades, Webster		
school,	40 00	
Howard & Co., settees,	28 88	
" " wire mats,	5 00	
" " waste baskets,	1 00	
C. J. Walton, clock,	4 00	
Albert Fuller, moving furniture,	1 00	
G. W. Law, " "	50	
Henry C. Davis, glass,	50	
Nashua Iron & Brass Foundry		
Co., desks,	12 50	
G. W. Clyde, sundry repairs,	4 00	

Paid Cummings Bros., repairing stove,	\$	50	
Balance carried to new account,		10	77
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			\$168 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Chas. E. Clement, printing,	\$1	75
Ginn & Co., books,	11	28
Express,	2	70
Isaac Walker, books,	2	50
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	46	98
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	13	61
Warner Book Co., books,	33	99
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	39	90
C. C. Parker, supplies,	27	35
C. W. Classon, ticket stamp,		45

\$180 51

Received for books sold,

1 78

Total expense to town,

\$178 73

Received from town treasurer,

178 73

Books and supplies on hand at beginning of the year, \$120 00.

Stock on hand, \$118 00.

Net cost of books and supplies to the schools for the year, \$180 73.

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Received on account of loan placed
by committee with Nashua Trust
company,

\$6,000 00

Received from town treasurer, build-
ing appropriation tax for 1896,

2,000 00

Total appropriation,

\$8,000 00

SMITH BUILDING.

Amount of appropriation for Smith building,		\$3,000 00
Paid Isaac N. Smith for wood work and construction,	\$2,077 42	
Wentworth & Tuttle, brick and mason work,	289 15	
E. J. Thompson, plan and specifications,	50 00	
E. D. Clement, grading and work on cellar,	29 37	
F. O. Ray, furnace,	159 68	
Edwin Wentworth, grading and work on cellar,	6 75	
W. J. Harwood, labor on lot and cellar,	48 00	
C. E. Buttrick, labor on lot and cellar,	41 10	
Dr. H. O. Smith, bills paid,	129 87	
L. P. Duncklee, labor on cellar, blasting, etc.,	8 75	
$\frac{3}{8}$ of G. B. French's bill for opinion on validity of appropriation,	9 37	
$\frac{3}{8}$ of John P. Goggin's bill for negotiating loan,	11 25	
Cross & Tolles, hitching posts,	1 20	
Nashua Concrete company, concreting basement,	67 20	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	70 89	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

WEBSTER BUILDING.

Amount of appropriation for Webster building,		\$5,000 00
Paid L. P. Duncklee, stone work and excavating,	\$378 70	

E. J. Thompson & Co., wood-		
work and construction,	3,961	85
E. J. Thompson & Co., plans		
and specifications,	90	57
Wentworth & Tuttle, brick work,	282	00
P. J. Connell, grading,	20	00
Thomas Mulvanity, stone fur-		
nished,	3	60
Roby & Swart, lumber,	38	50
C. E. Emerson, laying out lot,	12	75
F. D. Cook, lumber,	5	83
$\frac{5}{8}$ of G. B. French's bill for opin-		
ion on validity of appropriation,	15	63
E. J. Thompson & Co., cement-		
ing basement,	125	00
$\frac{5}{8}$ of John P. Goggin's bill for		
negotiating loan,	17	75
Wm. J. Bradley, moving brick,	75	
Came & Malhoit, brick and		
moving,	1	80
Newell Groves, cleaning,	4	35
Mrs. John O'Brine, cleaning,	1	27
C. H. Avery, piping, pump,		
zinc, etc.,	24	36
J. D. Bickford, varnishing seats,	6	50
G. A. Merrill, cash paid for		
bounds, hardware and drain		
pipe,	3	15
W. P. Cummings, cash paid for		
soapstones and wheel for well,	3	00
Cross & Tolles, hitching posts,	2	40
Balance in hands of treasurer,	24	
	—————	\$5,000 00

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
Treasurer of the School District of Hudson.

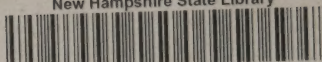
We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of George W. Clyde, district treasurer, and found them correctly cast, and the payments properly vouched.

JAMES G. MERRILL,
JOHN J. BAKER,
District Auditors.

February 25, 1897.



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